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Four O'Clock.

THE NEW HOME.

The New Reform School Building.

Excursion to Morganza Farm—Parties Present—The Farm—Laying the Corner Stone—Addresses, &c.

Yesterday, if we may speak by way of antithesis, was a bright day for the Western Pennsylvania Reform School. It was in fact, dark, stormy and disagreeable in the early part of the day,—the rain fall, which began with such fierce earnestness the afternoon previous, continuing, in gentle, steady showers, till noon of yesterday. There are two ways of regarding even a storm,—and those who remembered how greatly the thirsty earth needed the refreshing rains were disposed to view the uncomfortable rain-fall cheerily, in view of the good it did. But the day was a bright one to the Reform School, as it marked the formal commencement of a new era in the management of that institution,—one that certainly affords pleasure to those in charge, and will do so to the inmates. Now, our Reform School has many of the characteristics of a prison,—high walls, bolts and bars, and work, shops. When the buildings, for which the corner stone was laid yesterday are completed, the inmates, will take up farm life, in one of the most delightful regions of Western Pennsylvania. Now, the system of management is what is termed the "aggregated system;" then it will be changed to one of family management. The farm of 500 acres will be cultivated and beautified by the inmates, under the direction of those in charge—half of each day being devoted to labor, and half to study. There will be no visible restraints put upon the liberty of the inmates. What more need be desired than a good conscience to make such a life one of almost Elysian sweetness and comfort?

ORIGIN OF THE INSTITUTION.

The original name of what is now termed the "Reform School" was the "House of Refuge." It was incorporated by act of Assembly approved April 2d, 1850. The managers selected by law could receive under their care and guardianship persons under twenty-one years of age, who might be given into their custody by Aldermen, Justices of the Peace, Mayors or Courts of Oyer and Terminer in Western Pennsylvania. Incorrigibility was defined, and by an amendment to the law chartering the institution, secured by Hon. R. B. Carnahan, when U. S. District Attorney,—crime, caused persons to be sent to the Institution. The first person committed to the Institution under the amended charter, was a boy convicted of cutting open and robbing the United States mails. Land was purchased, by means of funds privately subscribed, at Woods Run, in the Ninth ward of Allegheny City. The first inmate was received December 15, 1854. From that time to the 24th of December, 1872, the date of the last annual report, there have been two thousand six hundred and two children, of black and white, male and female, received into the institution. At the date last mentioned there were two hundred and fifty-six inmates there, of whom one hundred and fifty-six were white boys, fifty-two white girls, seventeen colored boys, and five colored girls.

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Begging the pardon of the audience for this episode in his remarks, he resumed where he had interrupted himself by referring to the first dedication of almost a score of years ago. He spoke with much feeling and beauty of the prominent participants in that ceremony, the most of whom, ripe in honors and good deeds, had passed to their reward, the "everceeding great reward." Of each and all of them, knowing them as he did, and this great community did, and as they find illustrated in their works, which lived, and will continue to live after them, he could truly, and most devoutly say, and no doubt many all present would say, of the good and gallant knights of Sir Phillip Sydney's type and time:

"Their bodies be dust,
And their good swords rust,
But their souls are with God,
Are with their God, I trust."

Judge McClure presided, Judge Wilkins spoke and Rev. Dr. Herron invoked the divine blessing! "Gone now, alas, all gone! What wonder was it," he asked, "if its plain and chosone like jasper in the light of that cold December day! and what wonder was it, and what wonder is it, that born into the world under such auspices, and waited upon at its cradle hour by such bright priests in their professions, and in the presence of the people gathered it to itself, and from that day to this has borne it upon the broad bosom of its love, until it has attained, in deed, the very form and statue of a man!" And where too, may I not say, continued the speaker, of its then management—Anderson and Wyman and Cooper, and the many, many others whose bare enumeration the fleeting hour would not allow him to attempt, and whose hearts and hands were ever

"Open as day to melting charity,"

and who, alas, have gone to their final account. Indeed all of these, continued the speaker, it may be truly said: "They have ceased from their labor, but their works do follow them." The ceremony of this day is one of the results, as it is one of the best evidences of their wise foresight, and of their philanthropy and their untiring efforts and zeal in a right direction, and for a rigid purpose. The Arabs have a proverb, that for all who love their fellows better than themselves, there is no hope of surpassing beauty, into which at death they enter, and that even in this world the blight never fell upon their corn, nor disease upon their kine; that for them the sky is always bright, the grass ever green, for them the birds ever sing and the flowers always bloom, and that harm cometh not to them nor to those whom they love.

Stripped of its sensuousness and materialism the Proverb of the desert is more a reality than a fable. Whilst it might not, and, of course, could not be literally true, still how like a benison and a blessing are such lines. They render the memory of such a man a blessing and a most precious legacy to all of those who came after him; philanthropy, like virtue, brought its own reward.

The Judge, holding up a letter containing the seal of the institution and its motto and design, claimed for it, that better far than any address he could make did it express the intention of the founders, and tell in epitome the history of this institution. The Keystone represented it, as indeed it was, a Pennsylvania institution. The mother eagle feeding her young, represented "care;" that care which is exercised and thrown around the young committed to its keeping. The national flag surmounting the Cap of Liberty represented the "protection" which is bestowed upon all who come under its roof tree, and are sheltered by its outspreading and protecting branches. Its motto, he said, was most expressive and significant: "Faith, Hope and Charity." A Trinity of virtue upon which a world could throw itself and be safe. *Faith* in the institution itself, *Faith* in the hearts of the State and community that from its birth to the present time have fostered and cherished it, and *Faith* in the ultimate success and triumph of that which will continue to commend itself to the heart and hand of every good man and woman throughout the length and breadth of this great Commonwealth.

Hope its future. *Hope* that the same good Providence who put it into the hearts of men to call it into being, will continue to watch over it with His loving care, which never wearies and which never tires.

Charity.—The corner stone on which it is founded, and the material fellow of which we have laid in its mother earth to-day. *Charity* for the faults and shortcomings of the many who will come under its sheltering roof. *Charity*, of which Faith and Hope were not, by the great apostle, considered the *peers*. *Charity* which "suffereth long and is kind." *Charity*, which if one hath not he is "as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal," and which if he have not "is nothing," although he "had the gift of prophesy and underwent all mysteries and all knowledge, and though he have all faith so that he could remove mountains," and that *charity* which rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth."

"Beareth all things, believeth all things, expecteth all things, endureth all things."

At the risk of passing the boundary of good taste, the Judge continued, hoping to be pardoned if he referred to the present most worthy and admirable management of the gentlemen composing it, which, as might have been expected, when any good work was to be done were standing around him to-day.

"In season and out of season," by night and by day, and certainly at great sacrifice of personal comfort and advantage, they had struggled in their good work until this day they saw success and a perfect accomplishment within their grasp. He was authorized by them to say that with the blessings of God and the support and co-operation of good men, they hoped to make the institution, the corner-stone of which has just been laid, "the model institution" of the kind in the country. They would except none. Knowing them personally as he did, and as the community did before which they had gone in act and thought all their most excellent lives, he felt assured this was no idle boast, but would become an assured reality. He concluded by inviting the most cordial co-operation of the State and individuals in their behalf, and of the institution whose welfare they were endeavoring to promote.

"We lay," he said, "this stone upon this ground to-day, that upon it we may erect a building which shall be an honor to the State, of whose wise generosity and munificent benefactions it is a part, and an ornament to these grand old hills that our people of Western Pennsylvania love so dearly and so well. We lay it, as we hope, deep and strong and for all time, so that our children and children's children, and all who shall come after us to the latest generation shall point to it with pride and a just admiration as a monument to our love and philanthropy, and our broadened and deepened charity, which knows no race nor sex, nor color, nor creed, and within whose walls all are welcome, and all are safe."

Hon. T. J. Bingham, chairman of the Building Committee, was then introduced. He said:

SPEECH OF HON. T. J. BIGHAM.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By the directors of our Board I am to briefly explain to you their plans and purposes in purchasing this farm, and the erection of the building whose corner stone our worthy Chief Magistrate has, with appropriate ceremonies, this day laid. If ours was an entirely new institution, a much fuller explanation might be required. But as many of you have visited the institution upon the bank of the Ohio, in Allegheny city, and have read our annual reports, nineteen in number, our task will in that respect be an easy one. We have indeed changed our name, in order to more fully express our exact purpose; but this change is for entirely different purposes from what usually prompts to an alias in the records of your criminal courts.

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The Ohio Reform School, near Lancaster, in that State, is modeled upon this family system; too, are nearly all the juvenile reformatories that have been organized in this country within the last twelve years. Having carefully examined three schools and the principles which underlie them, I do not pretend to say that their adoption is all perfect, but I can and do most recommended a change of ours simply for change sake. But being forced to change our location by other considerations, I have no hesitation in saying that our new establishment should be based mainly upon this family plan. I say mainly, for on one or two points we will not follow entirely that system.

I may here add that these contemplated changes have only been adopted after a full interchange of views with the Board of Charities, the organization now charged in our State with the supervision of our juvenile reformatories. Their reports of 1871 and 1872, and also the annual message of Gov. Geary, in December last, fully indorsed this change. And I may add in the presence of our honored Chief Magistrate on this occasion, shows his approval of the same. The Legislature of 1872 also gave its approval by the unanimous passage of an act changing our corporate title from House of Refuge to that of Pennsylvania Reform School. And the Legislatures of 1872-3 have further sanctioned this change by making appropriations to enable us to purchase this ground and erect buildings. But a very small portion of what is necessary for this purpose do we expect to receive from the State. The real estate in Allegheny City was purchased by private contributions in 1850 and 1851. It has been husbanded, cared for and increased in quality and value by the managers, and some of these over or four years hence, when our improvements are all completed, you find here a magnificent establishment, costing some four hundred thousand dollars, set it down that, to the prudent care of your Board of Managers and the contributions of a few public spirited citizens, mainly of Pittsburgh, you are indebted for fully three-fourths of that expenditure.

Permit me now to state some of the objections to our old system that we hope may be lessened under the new.

First. Our labor was in workshops. We had no capital to run the machine on our own account, and had, therefore, to accept such contractors as would turn up. These were few in number, and consequently the labor of the children was not remunerative. Randall's Island, New York, and the Philadelphia House of Refuge (model institutions in their way, were both better situated than ours in this respect.

Second, we hope that the cultivation of small fruits, the labor upon the farm and garden will be made more attractive to the children, more conducive to their health and moral improvements than in the shops. The large portion of them are not long enough under our care to learn trades, and unskilled labor can be more easily employed upon the farm than in the workshops.

Third, We think this species of labor will better qualify them for usefulness after leaving us. Our experience has been in favor of placing our children into the country away from the enticements of towns and cities. We expect our new employment will better qualify them for farm life than the old.

Some of the general reasons in favor of juve nile reformations on the family system are:

First, It more nearly approaches the divine constitution of human society. God has placed man in families on the earth, and the more nearly we approach the Divine model may we consider ourselves right.

Second, This system discards from the minds of the children the idea of prison life. High walls, bolts and bars remind them of legal confinement. Different associations are engendered by an elder brother ruling by love.

Third. Children of various classes can be better accommodated with employments suited to their capacity than shop life. The great body of them are unskilled laborers; but little hands can always find something to do in a garden and fruit farm.

Fourth. The public have no right to expect any juvenile reformatory to become self-supporting. Few of our prisons filled with grown men and women are so. Ours, however, are primarily schools, and only secondarily workshops. The average age of our females upon admission is about thirteen years. It would be a miracle, for children of this age, after spending half of each day in school, to make a reformatory self-supporting on the labor of the other half. We hope, however, to find this latter system upon the farm more productive than our workshops have been.

For all these, in addition to other reasons, we regard this change as a decided improvement on the old one. The great body of the juvenile reformatories in Great Britain and continental Europe have followed the example of the Rauh Haus and Metiral. Since the organization of the Ohio Farm School its example has been largely followed in our own country. Even slow moving Girard College has felt the impetus. William Welsh, the Presidemt of its Board, a gentleman of very large experience in the management of benevolent institutions, has made an elaborate report in favor of the enlarging of that institution by the exertion of family building, to accommodate more students. Thus fortified at home and abroad, we have ceased to regard this as an experiment. Upon the contrary, we look forward to the establishment here of *the model Juvenile Reformatory of the United States.*

TRUANT CHILDREN.

Our Superintendent of Common Schools, in his late reports, has been asking legislation to enforce the attendance of vagrant and abandoned children upon the public schools. The census of 1870, confirmed by reports of school boards, have convinced him that seventy-five thousand children in this State, between the ages of six and eighteen, unable to read or write, habitually neglect attendance upon the schools. In the Constitutional Convention, a few days since, an earnest and protracted debate was had over an article requiring industrial schools to be established, and enforcing compulsory education therein. Now, as the large body of the inmates of our reformatories are from this ten ant class, we are deeply interested in all inquiries on this subject. The only provision now in our State, outside of the common schools, is some forty Homes of the Friendless, Orphan Asiyums, &c., sustained by the various religious denominations and our two Juvenile Reformatories supported by the State and counties. These, if all full to their utmost capacity, would not accommodate one-third this number; and then what is to become of the other two-thirds? The old world, even more than the new, is suffering from the pressure of this class. The fertile pen of Charles Dickens contributed largely to increased interest on their behalf by sketching life among the lowly. A still later English writer has entered the field with his story of Mr. Ginx's baby and thus pleads the claims of these pariahs of modern civilization:

"Your dirtiest British youngster is hedged around with principles of inviolable liberty and rights of habeas corpus. You let his father and mother, or whoever will, look after him in infancy. If they leave him a walking invalid, you admit him to the poor house. If they bring him up a thief, you whip him. If his passions break out in rape or murder, you hang him. If he commits suicide, you bury him. Yet this being whom you treat like a dog, had never a day's or an hour's contact with goodness, purity, or even human kindness. What right have you, then, to hunt him like a dog? What right have you, then, to punish him, if, and finally hang him, when you never taught him better? I tell you, a million of such children are asking us to set them free from this despotism of ignorance and crime. This juvenile is for entirely different purposes from what usually prompts to an alias in the records of your criminal courts.

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The body will resume its sessions September 15.

THE Baltimore *Gazette* pithily remarks in reference to the Goodrich murderess and her lunacy, that it may seem ungallant, so to speak, but really a necklace of twisted hemp is just the thing for Kate's disease.

THE Geneva award, it is now semi-officially announced, will be paid in United States bonds at the Treasury Department, Washington, and the Secretary of State will give the British Government a receipt there, which will settle all expected annoyance in the way of regulating exchange.

BISMARCK is gradually retiring from office—but still holds the reins. As Chancellor of the Empire he is practically Ruler of the German Nationality, and so long as he holds that position, others may propose but it will be for him to finally dispose—either approve or condemn. The office is one which seems to have been made for the man, and this man is certainly made for the office.

THE Bureau of Agriculture has given orders for the purchase of 400 bushels of Chilian wheat, and the same quantity of French wheat, for the purpose of meeting requests from various parts of the country. The demand for seeds has latterly been so great that the treasury of the institution is exhausted. By the 1st of next month, however, it is expected the bureau will be able to meet all requests for wheat, but supplies of other cereals will not be furnished till September.

COL. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, our new Minister to Central America, goes out under instructions to make it his special business to encourage more intimate commercial relations between that country and the Southern seaports. This is a part of the Government's policy, as outlined in a recent statement of the President to a prominent Southerner, who said what the South needed was trade. To which the President replied as follows: "What your people want is prosperity. This is not merely a question of politics. Their trade must be rebuilt. They require something to do, and depend upon it, all of the influence of the Government will be devoted to the furtherance of that end."

THE disclosure of the innocent plans of the Canadian Credit Mobilier has created a general pother over the building of the new railroad. The Toronto rumor is that the Government will rescind its contracts with Sir Hugh Allan and company, and commit the construction of the Canada Pacific Road to the Board of Public Works. Another rumor says that a combination of English capitalists are willing to relieve Sir Hugh Allan of the job, if the Government will give them twelve years instead of eight in which to finish it, and will allow them to increase the issue of bonds from $40,000 to $50,000 a mile, the bonds to be negotiated at 85 per cent. net. They also ask more favorable conditions in the payment of the subsidy of $30,000,000.

DURING its last session, the Connecticut Legislature passed a usury law, which forbids the charging, directly, or indirectly, more than seven per cent. per annum for loans of money, and imposes, as a penalty, the forfeiture of the principal to *any person* who shall, within one year thereafter, sue for the same. By a section of an old law, still kept in force, no contract shall be deemed usurious by reason of the borrowers paying or agreeing to pay the taxes assessed and paid upon the sum loaned or the insurance upon the estate mortgaged to secure the same. The Philadelphia *Ledger* says this law of 1873 is especially objectionable, in giving permission to any person to investigate transactions involving the payment of a higher rate of interest than is allowed, and to recover the amount loaned. This system will, undoubtedly, breed a class of informers who will make a living either by bringing suit or by levying blackmail. In Pennsylvania, it may be remarked, under an usurious contract, the only penalty is the loss of the excess of interest above the legal rate.

THE FREQUENT repetition, within a brief time, of a given form of crime, has often been remarked. Whether it is a mania, that suddenly seizes the criminal classes, or is merely the result of the fact that one act of crime suggests another, of the same kind, are undetermined questions. The most recent form of criminality is that of throwing railroad trains from tracks, by means of obstructions, placed on the roads. Revenge or robbery are the accredited motives. Whether these are correct or not, the fact remains that the most severe punishment should be promptly bestowed on offenders of this class. Within a year attempts have been made to wreck trains on the road near Farmingdale, Maine—if successful, the train would have been thrown down an embankment twenty feet; and at Nashoe City, Nevada, where five telegraph poles had been placed on the track. Seven times within a week the track of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad was obstructed. A man named Bleakslee was at last arrested, proved guilty, and sentenced to ten years in the State prison. About the same time a heavy log was placed on the road running from Albany to Springfield, in order to throw the train over a bridge forty feet high. It was a narrow escape for the passengers. Three unsuccessful attempts have been made to wreck trains on the shore line between New York and Boston; one on the Natchez, Jackson and Columbus; one on the Fitchburg, New York, Railroad; two on the Norwich and Worcester Railroad; one on the Illinois Central; and several on the Grank Trunk Railroad of Canada. In addition to these, must be taken into account those attempts that do not get into the papers, and those which have been overlooked, and the exhibit is a formidable one. Fortunately most of the efforts made to wreck trains have proved unsuccessful.

THE FIFTH AVENUE grade agitation promises to reach very considerable proportions. The Cathedral people, very naturally, are opposed to it, and urge very cogent reasons against any change of grade. This they are perfectly right in doing, and any other religious denomination would probably do precisely the same, were they similarly situated. One or two of our contemporaries oppose the proposed grade, solely on the Cathedral account, which is exceedingly foolish, as this, more than anything else, serves to give a narrow, denominational turn to the affair. The true method of treating the proposition is, to consider it in all its bearings, as affecting the interests of the city, and then to take the sense of property holders interested. Add to this the importance of having the city relieved from the payment of damages, and we have the several points that must necessarily be considered. Bishop Domenec presents the case of the Cathedral, and of the opposition generally, in a strong light. He claims that the Cathedral will be injured to such an extent that will render it unsafe for worshipping purposes, and that hence the congregation, from which the revenues to liquidate the debt is derived, will be driven away. Speaking generally, he claims that unqualities of surface are an advantage rather than a disadvantage to cities,—referring to European cities in proof. On the other hand, it is claimed that the value of property will be sufficiently enhanced by the cutting down of the "hump" to pay for the damages incurred. We deem it only prudent for the city to proceed carefully in the affair, and be certain of every point before it proceeds to do anything. If the city treasury is not in a condition to make a large outlay, nor indeed, should this proposed change be regarded different-ly from any other of the kind. When a street improvement is suggested, the usual plan is simply to satisfy the wishes of the property-holders, leaving to them the initiative and the expense. The condition of the "hump" certainly interests those having property abutting on it more than any one else. Why not leave the battle to them, and not involve the city at all?

OCEAN NAVIGATION.

The time has come when inland cities are nearly as much interested in all questions affecting the safety of ocean travel as are the seaboard cities. With the increase of wealth and the development of taste, persons from the interior of our vast continent find it desirable to travel abroad. Every large city has its representatives on the ocean or in Europe. Hence all that contributes to safety in travel is as important to those who live far from the sea coast as it is to those who dwell within sight of the ocean.

Two events have recently occurred which seem to illustrate the thought that the conditions of safety in travel are, to a large extent, within human control. The "Pennsylvania" and "City of Washington," the one of the new Philadelphia line, and the other an Inman steamer, left England at about the same time for a voyage across the ocean. Both were surrounded by the same conditions, fogs and storms accompanying them the entire distance. Both were compelled to go by what is termed "dead reckoning"—that is, by the record of miles run in given directions. Neither of them were aided by observations, and hence were dependent upon the skill of the captain and officers for a safe passage. The "Pennsylvania" made less speed than her competitor, but reached port in safety, while the other was driven on the iron-bound coast of Nova Scotia. It is fair to infer that had as much care been exercised in the management of the "City of Washington" as was bestowed on the "Pennsylvania," she would have made a safe passage.

There are three recognized routes from America to English ports,—the Northern, Middle and Southern. In returning, steamers are usually directed some two degrees South of the eastward route, the object being to avoid collisions. Such a route ought to have kept the "City of Washington" well clear of Nova Scotia. The fact that it did not, shows that there was culpable carelessness in her management. It has not been intimated that she sought to make Halifax harbor. The only excuse offered is, that her compasses were wrong. The probable truth is, that carelessness combined with ignorance, drove the vessel to her ruin.

The examination of the officers of the "Atlantic" revealed the terrible fact, that at least a portion of those charged with the safety of the ship were versed in the rudiments, only, of the science of navigation. It is quite probable that this is true, as well, of the officers of the "City of Washington." These disasters serve to point two questions:

1. Should there not be a rigid examination made, by Government officials, of persons assuming to hold a responsible position on sea-going steamers. It is quite evident that the prudence or ability of companies owning lines of steamers is not sufficient to secure the proper skill in such officials. A standard should be established, and all persons seeking employment should be compelled to reach it. In the event of the loss of their vessels, punishment graded to the character of the offence should be provided. The English Admiralty system embodies this idea.

2. The most strenuous efforts should be made to remedy the deviation of the magnetic needle. The difficulty experienced arises from the use of iron in the construction of vessels. Its magnetic properties serve to attract the compass needles from their proper course. The remedy provided —that of elevating the compass above the deck—does not perfectly answer the purpose. There should be enough ingenuity in this patent-seeking country of ours to reduce this difficulty to the minimum. The great danger of ocean travel, however, does not arise so much from the variations of the magnetic needle, as from the carelessness of officers. And the remedy for this is rigid severity of punishment in every case of known neglect of duty.

POLITICAL.

PORTLAND, Oregon' has a lady candidate for Mayor.

THE Supervisors of Marion County, Iowa, refused to receive as a donation for the county schools a portion of Congressman Walden's "back-pay."

CHARLES R. LADD, of Springfield, is named as a "possible candidate" for Governor of Massachusetts to represent the friends of State management of the Hoosac Tunnel and its railroad line.

THIS striking obituary notice is said to have been published on the death of a Western Congressman: "He returned his back pay to the Treasury, and met his God with a clear conscience."

THE Natchez *New South* puts up the name of Gen. Adelbert Ames as its candidate for Governor of Mississippi, and says it believes he commands the strength of the Republican party to a greater extent than any other man in the State.

ONE of the most interesting features of the picnic at Locust Ford on the fourth was the dancing of a regular "Ole Virginny" breakdown by the two candidates for the Legislature, W. T. Marshall and Uncle Vince Hamilton, both of Bracken county, Ky.

THE following is a list of New York Congressmen who have returned their back pay: Senator Reuben E. Fenton; Representatives Samuel S. Cox, William A. Wheeler, Walter L. Sessions, Eli Perry, William R. Roberts, Clinton L. Merriam, Clarkson N. Potter.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* puts this rather pertinent question: "What has become of the $5,000 of 'back pay' given by Senator Pomeroy to Mr. York on that memorable night, in Topeka? If not 'covered' into the Treasury it is not insurable that it has been 'appropriated' in some of the fashionable *salons* in Washington.

IT is rumored on the street that Richard Schell, so long and well known on the Stock Exchange, will probably receive the Democratic nomination in the Sixth (no town) District, to fill the vacancy in Congress occasioned by the death of James Brooks. His brother, Augustus Schell, is the Head Sachem of the Tammany Society, and a nomination under such auspices is, of course, in so heavy a Democratic district, tantamount to an election.—*N. Y. Times.*

THE "independent" editors, who deserted their offices to nominate Mr. Greeley at Cincinnati, a year ago, have got their followers into a curious dilemma. The Cincinnati *Commercial* declares that the opposition in Ohio must nominate some one "who has never been heard of before in politics, or they cannot elect him. The Chicago *Tribune* thinks that the "advice is good and timely, but the difficulty seems to be in finding such a candidate." And this is what the sapient reformers have come to! They must get rid of the hacks, and when they have done that, there is no one left.—*N. Y. Times.*

THERE is talk through Berks county of abandoning the Democratic organization and re-organizing an opposition to the Republicans under the lead of the new secret order of the "Patrons of Husbandry." It is contended by the friends of this movement that a large majority of farmers in Berks especially, are Democrats that railroad men, bankers, manufacturers, merchants, and "monopolists" generally, are Republicans, and that, considering the fact that the Democratic majorities in Berks are every year being reduced, there is great danger, if some new basement is not made by those who have the Democratic ascendancy at heart, the Democracy of Berks, invincible for so many years, will die out here as elsewhere. By abandoning the old organization, and encouraging the faithful to join the "Patrons," it is believed that the Democratic ascendancy at home and abroad would be permanently secured.—*Berks and Schuylkill Journal.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE Falls of Minnehaha, with nineteen acres of land surrounding them, have just been sold for $29,386.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* charges that the postal card has degenerated into a "cheap advertising dodge in the virtuous West, and a vehicle for scandal in the libertine East."

AN exchange says: "A St. Louis beauty, just twenty-five, was married to her fifth husband on Tuesday. All of the gentlemen survive. The first four are doing well." Better, probably, than number five.

BETWEEN 5,000 and 6,000 head of cattle are transferred by the Pennsylvania Railroad to the Lebanon Valley, weekly, at Harrisburg, the value of which may be reasonably estimated at half a million dollars.

A PARTY of religious young men in Eastern Canada purpose to establish a convent on the highest peak of the New Hampshire mountains. They are going to import some Mont St. Bernard dogs from Switzerland, and will have a French cook and a cellar of choice wines.

"I HOPE, Mrs. Giles," said a lady who was canvassing for a choir at the village church, "you will persuade your husband to join us. I am told he has a sonorous voice." "A snorous voice, marm?" said Mrs. Giles. "Ah! you should hear it comin' out of his nose when he's asleep!"

A SCARED RAT took refuge in the trunk of an elephant belonging to John Robinson's circus, the other day, driving the animal nearly mad with terror, for he had never had a rat in his trunk before, and he didn't know how to get him out. At length he went to a tank of water, sucked his proboscis full, and ejected the saucy intruder with a snort that drove him quite through the canvas.

BOYS still indulge in shooting at their fathers. The last case mentioned comes from Indiana. The "old man" wanted the boy to work in one shop, and boy wanted to work in another. Just that, and nothing more. So the boy sent a bullet through the old man's coat, and another just by his ear, to learn him to mind his own business, and not to interfere with his boys. Every parent should buy his boy a pistol.

THE romantic sentiment which leads people to have the marriage ceremony performed in theatres and on the tops of mountains has reached the last degree of absurdity. The sum of twenty-five dollars has just been paid by a high-minded couple in Iowa for the precious privilege of being married in a circus ring, the clown and the "Wild Horse of the Pampas" being temporarily extinguished for that purpose.

THEY have a practical way of righting things up in Caterbury, N. H. A Manchester man who had unfairly obtained a farm of a dying man, to the detriment of the widow and children, recently visited it to cut the hay, got his mowing machine ready for use the next morning, and retired. That night about twenty men and women turned out, prepared the hay by moonlight, sold the crop and placed the money in keeping for the rightful heirs, all before daylight.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE, in Maine, has issued a new triennial catalogue, which shows its graduates to number 1,765 in all, of whom 1,151 are living. The ministers are said to number 324 of whom 226 are living; and the doctors 1,093, of whom 900 are living; but as this would leave but 55 surviving graduates for all other pursuits and professorships, it is evident that the published figures are erroneous. The obituary list of the last three years comprises 41 names.

BISHOP ARMITAGE, of Wisconsin, has been giving some very heartless advice to young ministers proposing to work in his diocese. He tells them not to get married, because their pay will be small for the support of their family. "Wait," says the Bishop, "or commital felicities until you are established." Isn't this rather hard upon the young Levites? When do they, more than in their first struggling years, need the comfort and assistance of affectionate and devoted wives?

THERE is no accounting for tastes. The jelly-like mass of La Mountain's body was picked up, a procession formed, and "all who wished passed round to view the remains." Those people were not to be cheated out of their Fourth of July pleasure. La Mountain had agreed to entertain them, and entertain them he must. Was there no friend of the poor fellow's there, kind and sensitive, to throw so much as a cloth over his indis ingulishable pulp? Even a dead man has rights.—*Detroit Post.*

THE coinage of the British Mint during 1872 aggregated over seventy-three millions of dollars in gold and six millions of dollars in silver. The report of the British Mint for 1872, referring to this large coinage, and to some forty millions of dollars coined during the last half of 1871, says that all this money, amounting to nearly one hundred and twenty millions, with the exception of about ten millions transmitted to the German mints was legitimately absorbed in the British home and foreign circulation in the usual manner.

A CORRESPONDENT vouches for some curious instances of a taste for oleaginous food. He says that Captain Hall was undoubtedly the victim of too much seal fat; that Gideon Welles always eats raw suet before writing any reminiscences of Lincoln's Cabinet; that Beverly Johnson copiously butters his green turtle steaks; and that a Cincinnati chandler, with a fine family of buxom girls, developed them all on a diet of tallow candles. The instances are indeed curious; but the subject does not take very strong hold on the affections in warm weather.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

A KISS, however pleasant, may cost too much. Here we have an account of a Missourian who indulged in the salutation of a fine young woman, and of what happened to him. The magistrate fined him. The fine young woman's brother horse-whipped him. His wife worried him into a brain fever. The parson alluded to him personally in a strong sermon. The local editor took sides with the clergyman, and pilloried him in a leaded long-primer. Finally, he was punished by a special providence, for the potato bugs left their potatoes to eat every blade of his wheat crop. Let the kissingly inclined take warning.

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LOST FISHERMEN.

Gloucester Statistics Since 1830.

A Cape Cod paper gives some statistics of the loss of life and of vessels by fishermen from Gloucester, Mass., during the past forty-two and a half years. It says: "There have been lost from Gloucester since 1830, 1,251 lives, and 281 vessels—valued at nearly $1,500,000—in the fishing and coasting business, averaging upward of twenty-nine lives and six vessels yearly. The value of the vessels lost is $1,493,222; their insurance $822,195, mostly in the local offices. Ninety-two of these vessels were lost in the Georges fishery, a little over one-third of the whole number; fifty six in the Bay of St. Lawrence mackerel fishery, twenty-nine in the shore mackerel fishery, twenty in the shore cod fishery, twenty-three in the Grand and Western Bank fishery, eighteen in the Newfoundland herring fishery, two in the Grand Menan herring fishery, one in the Greenland halibut fishery, thirty-three in the coasting trade, six burnt by the rebel pirate Tacony, and one pilot-boat lost in Gloucester harbor. As there is no record of the number of widows and orphans previous to 1858, it is impossible to get at the correct number, but it is probable they would average about the same proportion as those of the last fourteen years—the number of married men being about one-third of the whole number lost, and averaging two children to a man. This would give, in round numbers, 400 widows, and 800 fatherless children left destitute by the disasters of the past forty-two years, an average of ten widows and twenty children yearly, which is not a large estimate.

SLAVE LIFE IN PERU.

A Most Revolting Picture.

The Berlin *Volkszeitung* gives a most revolting picture of the life dragged out by the slaves in Peru who are owned by Germans now living in Germany. One of these wretches has power over 1,100 coolies, who, under cover of the revolvers and stripes of the whips of thirty-six overseers, work from early morning till late at night, year in and year out, not even having a respite on Sunday. Their food is two pounds of rice each day and nothing else. Many of them are loaded with chains, and at night all sleep in a stall surrounded by bull-dogs and most closely watched. In this manner—which recalls the outrageous conduct of Sonnenkamp in Auerbach's "Villa on the Rhine"—their tyrant has amassed a fortune of $13,000,000. In one year another German, who doubtless shouts with the loudest when "Freiheit und Licht" are the watchword, burned the corpses of thirty-six of these unfortunates merely to strike terror into the survivors, whose faith assures them that there is no resurrection for those whose bodies are thus disposed of. German Consuls in Peru, Cuba, and Macao might do good service to humanity by looking into the matter.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, July 15, 1873.

In our local money market we note but little that is new or interesting, the comfortable feeling to which we have so often alluded remaining undisturbed. All any unfavorable influences, and the financial sky generally continuing cloudless. The banks are discounting for their regular customers at 6@10 ₱ cent.; 10@12 ₱ cent. being the ruling rates in the open market for first class paper. Local securities are inactive, a few sales only being reported. Real estate continues brisk, both at auction and private sales.

The following stocks were sold last evening by A. McIlwaine, Auctioneer, at his stock sales room, 108 Smithfield street:

Manchester Savings Bank	$55 00
Pittsburgh "	60 00

George B. Hill & Co., Bankers, No. 58 Fourth Avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advises by telegraph:

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Gold	116	115¾
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	119¾	119⅝
5-20—1862 "	117¾	118⅛
5-20— 1864 "	117⅜	117⅜
" 1865 "	118⅛	118⅛
" 1867 new.	117¾	117¾
" 1868 "	118¾	118¾
10-40s—coupons.	115	114¾
Currency 6's	114½	114½
New 5 per cents	115¾	115¾
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	103¾	103¾
Erie	60	60⅝
R. R. & P.	23¾	23¾
C. C. & I. C.	31¾	32¼
Pitts. Fort Wayne	93¾	93¾
Do. preferred	93¾	93¾
Michigan Southern	91¾	92¾
Do. Guaranteed	91	92¼
North Western Common	69¾	70¼
Rock Island	110¾	110¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	89¾	89¾
Pacific Mail	38¾	38¾
Western Union Telegraph	86¾	87¼
Ohio & Mississippi	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific	28¾	28¾
Toledo & Wabash	70¾	71
Harlem	128¾	128¾
Chicago & Alton	94¾	94¾
Adams Express	92¾	93
American Express	63¾	63¾
U. S. Express	70¾	71
Wells, Fargo & Co. Express	74	73¾
L. C.	109¾	110

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 28 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board today:

Penna. Central	54¾	54¾
Reading	55¾	55¾
United Cos. of N. J.	122	122
Oil Creek Ex. Dividend	27	27¼
Lehigh Valley	61	61¾
Philadelphia & Erie	24¾	24¾
Penna. Receipts	54	55
Pittsburgh 5s	72	72
Allegheny Valley 7-30	95¾	95¾
Central Transportation	47¾	47¾

The Philadelphia bank statement of Monday exhibits but little change. During the week deposits increased $182,156; loans, $51,766; reserves have declined $124,224. There is slight loss also in amount of specie. Business has been only moderate during the week, the clearings showing a diminution of $2,516,044. Balances show a slight increase. There is no material change to note in any of the prominent features of the loan market. Money is abundant, and everywhere offered freely on good securities at very moderate rates. Stocks are decidedly dull, but steady; sales of city 6s, new, at 101; Reading Railroad was steady at 55@55⅝, but no sales were reported. Pennsylvania sold at 54¾@54⅝; Catawissa preferred 42⅝; United Companies of New Jersey at 122, and Lehigh Valley at 71¼. In canal stocks we notice sales of Lehigh at 30¾, and Schuylkill preferred at 16. Central Transportation sold at 47¾@47¾.

The Boston "Globe" says while the general characteristics of the monetary situation are without change and rates remain as previously quoted, there is yet more animation in the dealings, and note brokers report a better demand for discounts. At 6¾ and 7 ₱ cent., a great deal of first class paper is changed hands to-day, though the banks do not now care to take anything under the latter rate, and find little difficulty of employing their balances at that figure despite lower ruling of money at New York. On call the m ey is abundant at 6 ₱ cent., and in many instances the leading business and Government bond dealers are paying only 5. Abroad, the tone of the money market continues easy, three months' bills, in the open market in London being quoted ½ ₱ cent. between the minimum bank rate.

The Baltimore "Gazette" says money during the past week has been more stringent, and on paper "hard," owing to a demand that at this season of the year is surprising. Rates have been advanced considerably, and in many instances unnecessarily. There seems to have been a small panic among a certain class of borrowers, and they rushed into the market, paid almost any price for their discounts, and were "fleeced." The fact that the ease expected did not come at as early a date as we thought it should, owing to the non-payment of dividends by a good many corporations until after the 7th, seems to have demoralized some people considerably, and instead of waiting patiently for the relief that must have come in a few days, they fell a prey to the more sensible "shylocks," and paid whatever was asked. They will, doubtless, have the melancholy satisfaction of seeing the market for the rest of the month as easy as July proverbially is. We quote rates at the close as follows: Prime endorsement, 6@7 ₱ cent. 1st grade refining at 7 ₱ cent., 2d do do 6@6½ ₱ cent. 1st do grocery 7 ₱ cent., 2d do do 6½@7 ₱ cent., dry goods 6@6½ ₱ cent., clothing 10@15 ₱ cent., boots and shoes 8@15 ₱ cent., mixed 7@8 ₱ cent. Call loans are quotable at 6@7 ₱ cent. Railroad stocks were noted as following: Baltimore and Ohio 12¾ bid and 12¾ asked; Northern Central 37½@38, City Passenger 17@18, and Central Ohio preferred 41 asked. In railroad bonds the total sales made comprised 1,000 Marietta and Cincinnati 1st, 7's, 1,000 Ohio and M. 2d's at 81½, and 500 Orange and Alexandria 4ths at 84. Baltimore and Ohio 6's were wanted at 91¾. Pittsburgh and Connellsville 6's, 98 asked.

The Cincinnati banks are discounting for depositors at 8@9 ₱ cent. In the open market private capitalists are discounting good business paper at 9@10 ₱ cent.—occasionally an odd note is credited at 8 ₱ cent. There is no paper offering of a speculative character, and in the list of applicants for discounts all the various branches of trade and commerce are well represented. Money in small packages, city property, from 1 to 5 years, 10 ₱ cent., and in some instances transactions are made at 9 ₱ cent.

The Chicago money market continues extremely quiet, and the supply of loanable funds is large. There is nothing worthy of note in the special notice, unless it be the fact that there appears to be an increase of paper afloat, made by merchants and others in the settling of spring trade, partly from the decline in business usual at this season of the year, when the beginning of the harvest in some parts of the country stops trade.

NEW YORK, July 15, 1873.

The financial situation was marked by increased activity and general firmness. On Stock Exchange speculation was strong, with indications of an upward movement all along the line. The exports of produce for the week were $2,500,000. Money was easy at 6 per cent. Sterling was dull at 109½@109¾ for sixty days and 110¼@110¾ for sight. Gold declined from 115¾ to 115⅝, recovering to 116 on the announcement that $900,000 coin was within a few days to be shipped to Europe, and per c. Clearings $20,000,000. Treasury disbursements were quiet and firm. State bonds were dull and steady. Stocks were very strong and advancing, with more than usually active speculation, especially in Pacific Mail, western Union, C. C. & I. C., Northwestern common and preferred. The general list advanced ½@3 per cent. until the result of the Fall Convention on the 23d inst. was known. This was followed by a decline of ½@1 per cent. on the 24th, and on the 25th a decline of 1@2 per cent. in other stocks, but at the close a firmer feeling prevailed again, and the tendency is now quotably firm. The chief fluctuations were in Erie, which was an exception to the general strength and closed from 61 to 60¾, in sympathy with London, and Rock Island, 109¾ to 109¾. The Directors authorized Treasurer Peabody to effect a settlement of the outstanding accounts with the Union Pacific Railroad. The several steamers, on which $930,000 is expected to be realized, left Liverpool to-day. The San Francisco real estate. Western Union rose from 86¾ to 87¼. W. H. Seal sales at 85¾. Rumor says the director's intend to make a grand break in dividends on the amount of $2,000,000. Wabash 30@31¾, Northwest 69¾@70¾, common 87, 91@92. Rock Island 110¼@110¾. Lake Shore 92¾@93¾. Union Pacific 28¾@28¾, Harlem 128@129. Delaware, Lackawanna 101¾@102, Pittsburgh 77¾@78, St. Paul 63¾@65¾, common 87¾@88¾. Fort Wayne 93¾@94. Ohio and Mississippi 30¼@30¾. The German Government yesterday bought an additional $1,000,000 United States bonds in London.

GOVERNMENTS.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 119¾@120; of '62, 117; do '64, 117¾; do '65, 118¾; do '65, new, 117⅞; do '67, 118¾; do '68, 118; new 5s, 113¾; 10-40s, 114¾; currency, 114¾.

STATE BONDS.—Missouri 93¾; Tennessee old 80¾; do new, 74; Virginia 68; Louisiana 70¾. North Carolina sixes, 27; do new, 15; Alabama 81¾, 85¾.

STOCKS.—Canton, 56; Western Union Telegraph, 87¼; Quicksilver, 14¾; do preferred, 33; American Express, 63¾; Adams Express, 93; United States Express, 73¾; Pacific Mail, 38¾; New York Central, 103¾; Erie, 59¾; do preferred, 78¾; Harlem, 128¾; do preferred, 130; Michigan Central, 92¾; Michigan Southern, 92¾; Chicago 89¾; Northwestern, 70; do preferred, 81; Rock Island, 110¼; Fort Wayne, 93¾; Illinois Central, 98¾; do 1873, 94¾; Pittsburgh, 78; Terre Haute, 15; do preferred, 34; Chicago & Alton, 94; do preferred, 116; Ohio & Mississippi, 30¼; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 95; Indianapolis & Cincinnati, 80; Lake Shore, 92¾; Panama, 325; Illinois Central, 116; Union Pacific, 28¾; Quicksilver, 14¾; Boston, 108¾; Canton, 83; Delaware & Lackawanna, 102; Hartford & Erie, 7.

LONDON, July 15—5 P. M.—Consols for money 93⅝@93¾; account 93¾@93⅞. 5-20's of 1865, do '67, 88¾; 10-40s, 89¼; new 5s, 89¾; Erie, 47¾. The rate of discount for first class bills in the open market is 5 per cent. below the bank rate. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance today was £300,000.

PARIS, July 15.—Rentes 66f 20c.

COMMERCIAL.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, July 15, 1873.

APPLES—Continue to come in freely, and prices are easier; may be quoted at $3@4 ₱ brl. as to quality.

BEANS—$2,50@3 ₱ bushel.

BUTTER—Prime to choice is quotable at 18@20, and there is not much inquiry for any other kind—common and inferior stock is in good supply and dull.

BROOM CORN—Is steady with a fair consumptive demand, but no change to note in prices, which continue to range from 5@6c per lb. according to quality, the outside figure for hurl.

COUNTRY BACON—There is but little inquiry, and prices are nominal. Clear Sides may be quoted at 8½c. Hams and Shoulders don't seem to be wanted at any price, and are dull at 7@8c.

CHEESE—The market is reported steady, and prices are firm but unchanged; sales of prime Ohio Factory at 11 cents to the trade, and 12c in a jobbing way.

DRIED FRUIT—There is considerable inquiry for prime halve Peaches, and as the supply is almost exhausted, prices have still further advanced; we now quote at 8@9c. Apples are scarce and higher. Apples dull and nominal at 2@2½c.

EGGS—There is a fair demand, but the supply is fully equal to it, and prices remain unchanged, ranging from 12@13.

FLOUR—The market is moderately active, but so far as we can learn, devoid of any new features worthy of special notice; the demand is still restricted to supplying immediate wants, while prices remain unchanged; $6.75@7.15 for spring wheat flours, and $8@8.50 for red winter wheat.

GRAIN—There is some inquiry for Wheat, mostly on orders, and our market is almost bare, however, there is a firmer feeling although prices have undergone no change; we quote No. 2 at 1.45@1.50 for red winter, according to quality. The latter part continues firm, and with a steady demand and diminishing receipts, prices are speedily going upward; we now quote 43@44 for good mixed and 45@46 for prime white. Sales of Shelled Corn reported at 35c free in store, quotable at 33@34 on track; the supply is light, but the demand is limited. Ear Corn is also in light supply and in the absence of sales we continue to quote it at 26@27 in bulk. There is some inquiry fo. Rye and there seems to be but little here; we continue to quote at 75@80.

GROCERIES—Trade continues quiet in all the leading staples, excepting Sugars, which have commenced to move more freely. The late reduction having stimulated the market considerably. Coffee is quiet, while Syrups and Molasses are dull. Our merchants are expecting more activity in Sugars during the next sixty days, but it is not likely to be as brisk as it was at this time last year, in consequence of the light stocks of small fruits.

SUGARS—Sweet Cut Loaf, 12¾c; Crushed, Granulated and Powdered, 11¾; Standard A, 10⅝, B 10¾; Ex. C, 10¾; C, Yellow, 10¾; Circle C, 10½; Coffee C, 9¾@10.

SYRUPS—White Drips, 65 other grades ranging from 60 to 40, as to quality.

RICE—Is quoted Carolina, 9; prime, 8¾; Patna, 8@8¾; Rangoon, 7¾@8.

MOLASSES—Choice New Orleans, 75@75c Prime 70@72.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 25; Good to Prime, 22¾@23¾c. fair 21@21¾c. Old Government Java, 28c; other Java, 26@27c. Roasted, Rio, in packages, 28c; loose, 27¾c. Roasted Java, 33¾.

HAY—There is a continued steady demand for hay, both baled and loose, and prices rule firm, and the tendency is still upward; baled may be quoted at $25@28, and some holders are asking $30 for strictly prime.

POTATOES—Sales of new crop at $6 to $8 ₱ barrel, according to quality. The market is about bare of old stock.

ONIONS—The arrivals have been larger during the past week, and as the market is better supplied, prices are weak and lower. Sales reported at $5 to $7 ₱ brl. as to quality.

POULTRY—Young or Spring chickens are quotable at 50 to 60c per pair, and old ones at 70 to 80 per pair, according to size.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, 9½ lb. 10c. Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 7½. Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 8½c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 10½c. Beef tongues, $7.50 ₱ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb., 9½c. Bacon Ribs, 10½c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 11c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 11½c. Mess Pork, $18.00 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in tierces, 10c. lb.; half bbls., 10½; kgs, 11½c. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 12½c. Do in 5 lb. 12½c. Do. in 3 lb. pails 13½c ₱ pound. Do. in 6 lb. pails, 13.

RAGS—Quoted at 3¼@3¾c.

SEEDS—Flax Seed, $2.10@2.12.

WHISKY—Highwines quotable at 93@94c per gallon.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, July 15, 1873.

The Crude market was firmer to-day, and, as compared with yesterday, about 5c ₱ brl higher; sales reported at $1.90 ₱ brl. at Parker; we are cognizant of a purchase of 2,000 brls at this figure equal to about 55c per gallon delivered here. There was no special cause assigned for the advance, and the inference is that there was an increased demand—there always is when the tendency is upward. Refinedwas reported firm at 24½c for July, delivered in Philadelphia, and 18 for for August or September, equivalent to 14½@14¾c on cars here.

Oil Refiners are in steady demand, and we can report regular sales at old rates, $2.15 for Counties, and $2.25 for city make. There has been no change whatever in prices for several weeks.

REFINED OIL SHIPPED EAST A. V. R. R. & W. P. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Lockhart Frew & Co.	Warden, Frew & Co.	332
Livingston Bro.	Warden, F & Co. r. o.	51
Standard Oil Co.	Warden, F & Co. r. o.	412
National O. W., for		
Standard Oil Co.	Waring, F & Co., o. r.	400
P. Whenberger	Wards, F & Co.	460
Braun & Wagner	Waring, K & Co., r. o.	100
Vesta Oil Co	Waring, K & Co., r. o.	901
Worcester, M & Co.	Waring, K & Co.	150
L. Irwin & Co.,	Waring, K & Co., r. o.	617
Central Ref Co.	John P. Logan, o. r.	350
H. S. A Stewart	John P. Logan, r. o.	105
Citizens Ref Co.	Tack Bros, r. o.	236
Total		3,528

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stevenson	Fairview O. W.	605
J. Bushnell	Standard O. W.	617
J. Bushnell	Crystal O. W.	772
J. Bushnell	Nonpariel O. W.	220
Eagle O. W.	Eagle O. W.	313
Stevenson	Radiant O. W.	628
Fisher Bros.	Hutchinson O. W.	160
Parker T. & Co.	Liberty O. W.	460
McKelvy	Vesta O. W.	224
Stevenson	Petrolite O. W.	712
J. R. Barbour	Cosmos O. W.	80
Total		5,117

New York Breadstuffs Market. Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, July 14.—The features of our flour market the past week have presented a decided contrast to those which have distinguished it for more than a month past. A decided falling off in the arrivals and reports from the interior of serious injury to the winter wheat by a severe and protracted storm, have been the chief causes of the improved feeling and greater activity. The great duration of the storm gives us reason to apprehend much damage to the crop, especially that just out. The complete exhaustion of the last crop is undoubtedly true, and under present circumstances it is claimed that farmers will be slow to part with their new wheat, and hence it seems certain that liberal supplies of new Flour are not probable at an early day, and but for the fact of our holding a large stock for the season, we might look for a permanent and very decided reaction at an early day. The demand has been quite animated for the domestic trade, most grades have improved, and we have to note a large business in Minnesota Extra, and in the low and medium grades of Winter Wheat brands—these have improved; very choice Family extras have sold slowly and without much improvement. All grades of Spring are in reduced supply have been in demand and higher, with a strong inquiry at the close. Since Wednesday medium grades of Wisconsin and Minnesota Extras have been difficult of sale and at the close are quite heavy. Our stock which has been reduced somewhat this week, we estimate at about 330,000 brls, this is about double the quantity held at the corresponding time last year but should the injury to the new crop prove to be equal to the estimates of well informed merchants and millers at the West, our present supply will soon be exhausted. We have had a limited demand for shipping Extras for August delivery, but nothing has been done; dealers generally are wide apart in their views. Our Wheat market the past week has been comparatively quiet, though the tone and spirit of the market have been at times more satisfactory and the prospects for the future more encouraging than at any time during the month of June. The liberal arrivals of spring wheat at the Lake ports since the opening of navigation, considerably in excess of present estimates, and the favorable weather for the growing crops here and in Great Britain, forced prices here and in Great Britain to a much lower point than the actual state of things fully warranted, the scarcity of freight room and the higher rates contributing largely to the depression and the material decline, but since the 4th inst. the "outlook" has changed most decidedly; the violent storms at the West, alluded to in our last, have since proved to be extremely severe and of long duration, and the injury to the crop of Winter Wheat has been far more disastrous than was then apprehended. The best informed correspondents in the section of country visited by the storms, the area of the storms embraced fully three quarters of the Winter Wheat growing section, estimate the damage to the crop at 10 to 15 ₱ cent; others place the damage still higher. It is really too early to ascertain correctly the extent of the result of the injury, because so much of the Wheat in shock is reported sprouted, and this damage cannot be ascertained at once. In some localities the storm was far more violent than in others, and of much longer duration, but from the fact that it continued twelve to fourteen days in some States there is reason to apprehend serious injury. One thing is very certain, the maturing of the crop has been delayed two to three weeks, and farmers who were so fortunate as to secure their crop prior to the rains are quite confident of a full yield. We do not hold No Old Wheat. New Spring Wheat in some of the States at the North West have been badly prostrated, and should the rains continue much damage is to be apprehended. A decided falling off in the receipts at the upper lake ports may now be looked for, and in view of the tone and spirit of the markets at the North West seems probable. A late harvest for Spring Wheat is inevitable, and the same is true of the English crops, hence, as Old Wheat is now in limited supply everywhere, it is quite certain to be exhausted before the new can come in competition with it. No New Spring Wheat can reach Liverpool from this port to any extent ere the middle of October; mean while Old is very likely to depreciate in value, so much depends upon the weather for the ensuing five or six weeks that estimates of the crop at this time are of little value, but one thing we are certain of, viz.: a much later harvest than we looked for on the 1st. The residue of this month we look for some abatement in the rates of freight, and an active foreign demand for Wheat seems assured for this and coming year. Dispatches from the Continent of Europe confirm our previous estimates of their crops, and it is now very evident that with a few exceptions their crops will not come up to an average; hence, we look for a steady demand for our surplus Wheat at fair prices. We have reduced our stock slightly, and after the 25th of this month we look for a falling off in our exports, and some speculative inquiry is not improbable. Rye and corn the week are 116,776 bush., against 286,284 bush. the corresponding week last year.—Tribune.

Louisville Iron Market.

LOUISVILLE, July 14.—The anticipated further decline in pig iron has occurred, including in the lowered tariff all grades of Hanging Rock and Tennessee car wheel, and also Tennessee mill and Missouri mill. Trade has been inactive The Iron manufacturers of our district with about quotable change and are fairly steady in tone, with an improved demand for bars. Pig iron—Newport, Kentucky, $20 to $21; Hanging Rock foundry No. 1 C C pig iron, $22@23. No. 1 foundry, $18@20. No. 3 or mill, $16@19. No. 1 Tennessee foundery, $20@22. No. 2 foundry, $17@19. No. 3 or Mill, $16@18. No. 1 stonecoal foundery Missouri red $18@20. No. 2 stonecoal foundery, Missouri Red $16@18. No. 3 or mill Missouri Red $15@17. No. 1 Red River coldblast, $20@22. No. 1 Red River coldblast, $18@20. Sheet and Bar Iron—Refined, $3.50@4.00; best refined and 4 Red River and Cartage, $6@6.50. Nos. 5 and 6 or white iron, $3@3.50. C. C. Tennessee or Coltness, $4.50@5.00. Lower Ohio refined sheet, $3.50@4.00. Nail rod, $4.50@5.00. Horse shoe and Bar, $4.50@5.00. Nail plate, $4.50@5.00. Spike rod, $4.50@5.00. Horse shoe

HOME NEWS.

Summer Changes.

Any of our Readers who may desire to have the DAILY GAZETTE mailed to their address, out of town, during the summer months can be accommodated by leaving their names at our business office. Sent to any address for SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS a month.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the Great Western Line steamer Glamorgan at Cardiff; Inman Line steamer City of New York at New York; National Line steamer Egypt at New York; White Star Line steamer Oceanic at New York; Guion Line steamer Wisconsin at New York; Anchor Line steamer Italia at New York; Steamer Koug Sverre at New York.

The "Dispatch's" Consistency.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Can you, or any one, tell me why it is that the *Dispatch* becomes so touchingly patriotic whenever Irish Processionists or Orangemen parade the streets, and overflows with its appreciation of "street parades" to commemorate "feuds native to other lands," while it is on the other hand always so gracious and commendatory of a St. Patrick or Roman Catholic procession, whether such occurs on the Sabbath or any other day of the week. Some people who believe in fair play would like the *Dispatch* manager to point out an instance where that delectable sheet had anything to say deprecatingly of a Catholic demonstration. Protestants, put these things together and judge accordingly. That's all. PROTESTANT.

Amusements.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—This week the New York Theatre Comique Combination is delighting crowded audiences with their unique, original and meritorious entertainment. The company that Mr. Josh Hart has brought together is a strong one in every minute particular. Miss Jennie Hughes is a pleasing singer, and Messrs. Harrigan and Hart are not to be excelled in their peculiar line. Little Jennie Yeamans is a marvel, and Korns and Wild add no little to the entertainment by their eccentricities. Taken as a whole, this show, of its kind, is as good, if not superior to any that ever visited this city. They fully deserve the liberal patronage they are receiving. This afternoon they give a grand extra matinee, when all the troupe appear in a choice programme.

Another Grand Project—A Closer Union of the Two Cities Soon to be Consummated—The Point Bridge Assured of Success.

The great desideratum of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, that which has been so long and so earnestly desired, viz: a bridge which shall be a convenient connection of the lower sections of the two cities, is no longer a matter of paper or contemplation, but has assumed all the requisites for an early completion of the same. It will extend from the point in Pittsburgh to Grant avenue, on the Allegheny side, and when completed must prove an incalculable benefit to the business and convenience to the residents of both cities, and especially to those of the lower portions of each.

A meeting of the Union Bridge Company was held this afternoon, at which, it was determined to commence the work immediately and prosecute the same with all possible vigor to an early completion. As an earnest that the company mean business, they at the same meeting awarded the contract for the masonry of the bridge. It is intended to make the structure one of the handsomest and most durable to be found anywhere, and one which shall be a credit and ornament to both cities. A very favorable indication of the popularity which has already been accorded this bridge is the fact that no stock remains untaken, and it is believed that twice or three times the amount could have been easily disposed of. The first assessment of five per cent. is called for, and may be paid at the office of the Company, No. 121 Fourth avenue.

BREVITIES.

····A lad said to be insane and belonging to Pittsburgh, who gave his name as Wm. Crelin, has been arrested in Youngstown, Ohio.

····A man named Taylor had his thigh fractured on Monday at the Allegheny Locomotive Works, by a heavy casting falling upon him.

····A portion of the Manchester Railway and about forty feet of sewer caved in on Beaver avenue near Fayette street, Allegheny, yesterday. It was caused by the heavy rain.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

CRIMINAL COURT.

[Before Judge Collier.]

Joseph Wesswelle, of the Twenty fourth ward, South Side, indicted on oath of Joseph McCoy for selling liquor on Sunday, was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars and the costs of prosecution.

James Campbell, indicted on oath of Martin Mahoney for assault and battery, was found not guilty, and the defendant directed to pay the costs.

Lynd Magellin, indicted on oath of James Dugan, was found not guilty of assault and battery, and the costs were divided equally between them.

Martha Jones and Rosa Jones (no relation), were tried on a charge of larceny and receiving stolen goods. The prosecutor, William Woodward, a storekeeper in Allegheny, charged them with having stolen from his store a roll of carpet. Sentenced to pay a fine of six and one-fourth cents each, and to serve a term of four months in the county jail.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Herman Straub, tried for perjury, the jury acquitted the defendant, but directed him to pay the costs.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.	
George Little, et al.	John Hoffman, (2).
Alexander Harper.	Thomas Owen.
Mary Lane.	Wm. Bowman.
John A. Strain, (2).	Conrad Conrody.
Martin Meyers.	James Brown, (3).
Jacob Ward.	Andrew Barnett.
Robt. H. Lidsey.	Martin Gill Martin.

THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION

Another Meeting of the Association—Resignation—Appointments—Reports from Committees on Location.

Another meeting of the Industrial Exposition Association was held yesterday afternoon in the Common Council chamber. The attendance was not near as large as it should have been. Perhaps the small number present was partially owing to the fact that the time for the meeting was not generally understood. However, those on hand went to work with spirit and energy, expressing a determination to put the project through, and make it a success if it took the hair off.

Major A. M. Brown presented the report of the committee appointed to examine the charter of the Allegheny County Agricultural Association, which it was proposed to use for the Exposition. He stated that they had examined it thoroughly, and found it very liberal in many respects, but that it would not fully answer the purposes for which it was designed to use it, consequently in order to obtain a charter that would fully meet the objects of the association it would be necessary to wait until the next session of the Legislature. On motion the report was received.

The Secretary read the resignation of James Littell, Esq., as chairman of the Finance Committee. On motion it was accepted, and Mr. A. J. Nellis appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. A. C. Hays, Edwin Miles, Jacob W. Cook and Frederick Park were appointed by the chairman as additional members of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Smith suggested that Tuesday was a bad day on which to meet as many members of the Association had said that some other day in the middle of the week would be more convenient. On motion the day and hour was fixed at 7½ o'clock, P. M., on the first and third Wednesdays of every month.

Mr. James B. Lyon presented the report of the committee appointed to select a location for the Exposition buildings. It stated that after due consideration of the subject a decision had been arrived at to recommend the ground at the Point for several reasons. In the first place it was the most desirable, being the largest piece of ground available, and comprising several acres. A large building erected in a central position could be surrounded by ornamental grounds. Second, it is more accessible than any other location, being near the termini of several railroads entering the city, and easily reached from all parts of Pittsburgh and Allegheny by street railways. It is already proposed to erect a bridge across the Allegheny river at that point, all the stock for that purpose having been subscribed, and a bridge to the South Side was only a question of time. Third, it is less exposed to smoke, but few manufactories being located there, and hence was cleaner than almost any other site that could be chosen.

On motion the report was received and filed, and the Secretary was instructed to issue a notice to all the members that at the next meeting the important question of location would come up for discussion.

There being no other business the association adjourned to meet again on the first Wednesday of next month, at two o'clock P. M.

Letters Held for Postage.—Henry Blake, Pittsburgh, Pa., 2c; J. D. Chambers, Elizabeth, Pa., 1c; D. Torrens & Co., New York City, N. Y., 3c.

Sustain Home Enterprise.

There is really no occasion for Pittsburghers to go east now to buy a carriage, or any kind of a fine vehicle, as they can be accommodated at Messrs. C. West & Co.'s Nos. 165, 167 and 16 Liberty street. We make this statement after taking a ramble through the establishment, and spending some time in a careful examination of the manner in which the work is carried on in this establishment, and the materials used. There is nothing but the best seasoned timber, the best kinds of iron, and the best trimmings used, no matter whether the vehicle be a large or small one. Then, in the make up, there are only employed workmen who are really skilled in every branch and who take a pride in their work.

Sometimes work may be, and is, joined together and its defects covered with a heavy coating of paint. The vehicle so manufactured can be sold somewhat lower, but it is dear at any price. Such is not the case with the manufactures sent from C. West & Co's. We advise our friends who want a vehicle to take this suggestion and make a critical examination of the stock at 165, 167 and 169 Liberty street.

Sunnyside and Maple Grove

Lots and Dwellings

on the very Delightful Property of

Messrs. Wm. Bakewell and B. B. Campbell,

Foot of Beaver avenue,

Allegheny,

Are to be sold at Auction to-day at 5 o'clock, on long time.

Free tickets by street car this morning at office of the Auctioneers.

JAMES W. DRAPE & CO.,

47½ Federal street.

Dr. Harris' Summer Cordial should be in every house where there are children.

THE COAL MINERS.

Conclave of the Fraternity Yesterday.

The Delegates in Council—What They Did and How They Did It—An Immense Diversity of Opinion—A Schedule of Prices Adopted—The Operators Requested to Meet the Miners—The Whole Matter to be Left to an Arbitrating Committee of Three.

ORGANIZATION.

Yesterday morning, about ten and a half o'clock, the miners of Allegheny county met in delegate convention at Workingmen's Hall, on Fourth avenue. The object of the meeting, if possible, was to arrange a scale of prices, and to make some kind of terms with the operators under the provisions of the Miners' Protection bill, or Screen law, which went lately into effect. The meeting was organized by calling Mr. Jno. Watt to the chair, and appointing him permanent President.

Mr. George Archibald was then appointed Secretary, with Mr. Walter J. Reed as Assistant.

Mr. August Stien was appointed Treasurer.

THE REPORTERS.

After the meeting was organized, it was moved that none but delegates be admitted. There were in all about seventy delegates present and about the same number of pits represented by them.

Mr. Archibald was in favor of excluding the reporters, as he said that they misrepresented their meetings.

There was considerable discussion had on the question of admitting the representatives of the press, as many members thought they had not been treated fair by the journals, while others thought that the greatest and best way to benefit the cause was to admit the reporters, and **give the utmost publicity to their proceedings.**

After some further discussion the motion was put and carried, and the men, with their little pencils, entered the room and took seats near the Secretary.

A COUNTY CONVENTION.

Mr. Archibald stated that this was a Convention of Allegheny county, and each county should have its own Board of Delegates, and that there were delegates from other counties present, it was moved that they be admitted and allowed the same privileges as Allegheny county delegates, which was carried.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of the following gentlemen, was then appointed: Messrs. Stiener, Good, Wagner, Penman and Campbell. Mr. Wagner was opposed to striking, and did not think that this was the acceptable time.

A paper by Mr. Davis of the *Labor Tribune* was then presented and read by the Secretary. It showed what a given price for screened coal will amount to when averaged with the "run of the mine," not taking into account the "bearing in" stock. The first series of propositions is 70 bushels lump coal to 30 of nut and slack. The general run of 100 bushels is as follows:

Lump coal, 70 bushels; nut, 16 bushels; 14 bushels slack.

The paper closed with the following suggestions:

First—That the river and railroad pits resolve to come to a uniform basis for digging.

Second—That they offer to dig coal at 85 cents per ton of 2,000 lbs., including lump, nut, slack, and bearing in slack.

Third—The above rates amount to a little over 4¼ cents for lump coal estimated at 70 bushels, in 100 of the owner of the mine.

SHALL IT BE A STRIKE?

On motion no delegate was allowed to leave the Convention without the chairman's consent, and smoking on the floor was strictly prohibited.

Considerable discussion was then had as to the feasibility of striking. Some argued for a strike, while others spoke strongly against it, opposing any such measure in the strongest terms. The fact was made apparent that the Convention was not in harmony on the question of a general strike, and many favored the opinion that if the screen law was enforced allowing seventy-six pounds to the bushel and two thousand pounds to the ton, a strike could be easily averted. It was stated that if no strike was made, some of the miners would be hampered by keeping back ten per cent on contracts, and as a consequence no good would result except by a united action.

ADJOURNMENT.

While the question of a strike was yet under discussion, the hour of noon had arrived, and a motion to adjourn for dinner was put and carried.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At half past one o'clock the Convention reassembled, President Watt occupying the chair.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting to confer with the Coal and Coke Producers' Exchanges reported that they were unsuccessful as the latter was unwilling to discuss the matter or leave it to arbitration. The report was received and the committee continued.

THE SCALE OF PRICES.

Mr. Stiener, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported verbally that they were in favor of the screen bill being strictly enforced, and seventy-six pounds be considered a bushel and two thousand pounds a ton. The also reported in favor of the following scale of prices:

Three-quarters of an inch screen, $3 50 per 100 bushels.

One inch screen, $3 50 per 100 bushels.

Forty cents for nut coal.

One and a quarter inch screen, $3.50 per 100 bushels.

Ninety cents for nut coal.

One and a half inch screen, $3.50 per 100 bushels.

One dollar and fifty cents for nut coal.

For lump, nut and slack, weighed together, 85 cents per ton.

[The latter would equal about 6 10-10 cents per bushel of seventy six pounds of lump coal; and it is believed that this portion of their demand will be complied with by the operators, as this price is to be uniform on river and railroad. While at present five cents per bushel is paid on the railroad and four on the river. The latter of course for a bushel of eighty pounds. The]

On motion it was resolved to

STAND BY THE PRICE LIST

as reported by the Committee on resolutions.

Mr. William Street then read a letter asking the Coal Exchanges to meet the miners and come to some fair understanding. On motion the whole question of arbitration was left to a Committee of three, one member to be appointed by the Miners Progressive Protective Association, one by the Local Operators Exchange, and the third by an outside party.

On motion a tax of twenty five cents per member was then assessed to pay expenses.

RESOLVED TO STRIKE.

It was then, after much discussion, resolved that no miner belonging to the Association again go to work until the operators meet the Arbitration Committee, and come to a settlement.

It was then moved that no more barges be filled, whether partly full or not, till their demands are complied with.

Mr. Archibald then made some remarks, saying, that there was no doubt that their schedule of prices would be complied with by the operators, and that when they go home, they go with the determination to stand by their rights, and they would carry the day. What they wanted was a thorough organization in all the pits, and he thought they ought to have it, in order to succeed. Mr. Campbell requested that the operators name a time and place where they would meet a committee of the miners. On motion the convention adjourned.

The meeting throughout was anything but harmonious, many of the members showing strongly and conclusively that they were opposed to any strike, but their efforts were entirely overruled by the majority. There is another meeting to be called on the 25th instant, to hear the report of the committees.

ALLEGHENY COUNCILS.

Special Meeting Last Night.

Winding Up Old Business—A Large Batch of Papers Disposed Of—New Business Presented

Allegheny Councils held a meeting last night to dispose of old business.

SELECT COUNCIL.

JAMES MCBRIER.....President.
R. T. WHITE.....Clerk.

At the earnest solicitation of the reporters, the members of this branch meandered into their Council Hall about a quarter past eight o'clock, and sank limply into their chairs while Clerk White called the roll. The attendants were Messrs. Cochran, Heagy, Huckestine, Hartman, Kirkpatrick, Megraw, Patterson, Patterson, Riddle, Richardson, Schoyer, Smith, Stuart, Sweeny, Zinkand, McBrier, President.

Pro tem. McBRIER being absent, Mr. Schoyer was sent to the chair.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was on motion dispensed with.

President MCBRIER here entered and took the chair.

Council then proceeded to take up the report of the Committee on City Property, during the consideration of which Council adjourned at its last meeting. The resolution authorizing the letting of the contract for the construction of the addition to the City Building, in the plan for which some changes had been made relative to placing a lock-up under the proposed building, occasioned some debate between Messrs. Megraw, A. Patterson and Stuart, in which Mr. Megraw strongly opposed the placing of a lock-up under the building, as he thought it a disgrace to place a prisoner in a cellar.

The resolution was finally passed as was the resolution awarding the contract for erection of an engine house on Troy Hill.

Mr. A. PATTERSON, by permission, presented a resolution authorizing the Committee on City Property to close the purchase of the lot on Sandusky street from Mr. Hartman, and advertising the Committee to pay the taxes on the property for the present year. Adopted.

He also offered a resolution allowing the Committee to award the contracts for the Troy Hill Engine House and addition to the City Building to the second lowest bidder, providing the lowest bidder cannot fulfill the contract. Adopted.

The Chairman then proceeded to take up the unfinished business on the desk, as follows:

Ordinance for opening of an alley, from Grant avenue to Rope alley. Passed. Report of Fire Engine Committee, and accompanying resolutions authorizing purchase of a steam fire engine for the Ninth ward, and a hose carriage for Troy Hill and one for the Ninth ward. A lotion authorizing the extension of the fire alarm telegraph to Troy Hill and Pleasant Valley; all of which had been passed in C. C.; S. C. concurred in all the resolutions except the one for the purchase of a steam fire engine for the Ninth ward, in which they non-concurred. C. C. receded.

Mr. RIDDLE, by permission, called up the ordinance for a sewer on Federal Street, from Montgomery avenue to the line of Clendining's property, laid over at last meeting. Lost.

Mr. COCHRAN called up the ordinance for widening of Locust street, laid over at a previous meeting. Laid over.

Mr. A. PATTERSON, by permission, presented a petition for water pipe on Locust street, from Chartiers street to Beaver avenue, and on Manhattan street, from Adams to Nixon streets. Passed.

Mr. KIRKPATRICK called up the ordinance for sewer on Manhattan street, laid over at previous meeting. Passed.

Mr. HARTMAN asked that Council reconsider their approval of Sheriff's plan of lots, Eleventh ward. Carried and referred to Survey Committee.

Ordinance opening Wilson avenue, laid over at last meeting. Referred to Survey Committee.

Report of Survey Committee relative to Humboldt street. Laid over until next meeting.

Ordinance for opening Beech street, laid over at last meeting. Referred to Survey Committee.

Ordinance for opening of Porter street, laid over at last meeting. Referred to Survey Committee.

On motion, the action of Council, in laying over the ordinance for a sewer on Federal street was taken up, and the ordinance was passed finally by a vote of 11 ayes to 4 nays.

Mr. SMITH presented a petition for sewer on Kilbuck street. Referred.

The Common Council business was then continued, and all action of that body concurred in except the following:

Ordinance granting Young & Booth permission to erect a frame building. In C. C. passed; S. C. referred to Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Resolution for repairing gutter on Ohio street. In C. C. passed; S. C. referred to Street Committee.

Ordinance allowing sale of general merchandise in the markets. C. C. referred to Market Committee; S. C. non-concurred and ask Committee on Conference.

Resolution for water pipe on Perry street. C. C. passed; S. C. non-concurred and referred to Water Committee.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

ALFRED SLACK.....President.
ROBERT DILWORTH.....Clerk.

At fifteen minutes past, eight o'clock President Slack's patience was exhausted, and Councilman Painter amused himself in beating a tattoo with the gavel on the window sill, which eventually attracted the attention of delinquents on the pavement below, and called them up stairs to prespiration and business.

At the calling of the roll the following members answered: Messrs. Ackley, Brown, Bown, Cooke, Cochran, Eberhardt, Graham, Hastings, Kreps, Klicker, Krelling, Lautner, McNeil, McChesney, Price, Painter, Smith, Stedeford, Strouse, Snaman, Schmitt, Voegtly, Wettach, Walter, Weaver, President Slack.

THE PRESIDENT stated the meeting was called for the special purpose of disposing of unfinished business.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

CLEARING OFF.

The old business on the desk was taken up and disposed of—there being concurrences as follows:

In approving report of Water Committee, and adopting resolutions; in adopting ordinance for the opening of Grant alley; ordinance appointing viewers on Lane alley sewer; adopting ordinance for opening of Fulton street; adopting ordinance for improvement of East street; adopting ordinance for the improvement of Cross street, in Tenth ward.

The rules were then suspended to take up

NEW BUSINESS.

Mr. WETTACH called up the ordinance for a sewer on High street. Passed in S. C. C. C. laid on table.

Ordinance for a sewer on Hill street. S. C. passed. C. C. laid on table.

Mr. EBERHARDT presented remonstrances against the two ordinances, which were referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. VOEGTLY, petition for a sewer drop on the corner of Chestnut and Third streets. Referred.

Mr. WEAVER, petition from S. Doudry for permission to erect a wooden storeroom in Ninth ward. Referred.

Mr. KREPS, resolution for iron crossings at several points in Fifth ward. Referred.

Mr. ACKLEY, remonstrance against sewer on Madison avenue. Referred.

Mr. SMITH, petition for gas lamp on West Canal street. Referred.

Mr. BROWN, remonstrance against sewer on Slope alley. Referred. Also petition for sewer on Ackley street. Referred.

Mr. KRELLING, petition for widening of North street. Referred.

The remainder of the old business on the table was then disposed of as follows: Viewers report on Palo Alto street, S. C. quashed; C. C. non-concurred and referred the report to Survey Committee, to ascertain why the report was set aside.

Ordinance for opening of Preble avenue; adopted by S. C. In C. C. the rules were suspended by the following vote:

Yeas—Ackley, Brown, Bown, Cooke, Eberhardt, Graham, Kreps, Klicker, Krelling, McChesney, Smith, Stedeford, Strouse, Snaman, Schmitt, Voegtly, Wettach, Weaver, President.—19.

Nays—Cochran, Hastings, Lautner, McNeil, Price, Walter.—6.

The ordinance was then finally passed by a vote of 17 yeas to 7 nays.

Viewers report on Preble avenue, in S. C. set aside; C. C. referred back, and viewers requested to add the cost of their first view to the second view.

ROOFING MARKET HOUSE.

Mr. GRAHAM asked what had been done in reference to roofing in the Market House.

Mr. STEDEFORD said the plans were being prepared.

Mr. GRAHAM.—Two months is a long time.

Mr. HASTINGS.—"Oh, it takes a year." (Laughter.)

Mr. GRAHAM offered a resolution asking Committee on City Property to report as soon as possible plans and cost for roofing in the centre space of the Market House. Referred.

Mr. KLICKER, resolution for extension of Spring Garden sewer to low water line. Referred.

Mr. VOEGTLY, resolution for water pipe on Perry street. Adopted.

"LOG ROLLING."

Ordinance from S. C. for opening an alley between Rope alley and Grant avenue to a width of fifteen feet.

Mr. HASTINGS moved to amend by making the width twenty feet. Passed.

Mr. HASTINGS moved to refer it back to the Survey Committee.

Mr. ACKLEY said that would kill the whole matter. There was "log rolling" about it. It was a personal matter in the Committee.

Mr. HASTINGS, as a member of the survey committee, did not want to have it referred back. There was "log rolling" in the committee.

Mr. MCNEIL was shocked at such an insinuation against a committee of Council. He thought if there was "log rolling" and buying and selling, and all that, it was time Council rearranged its committees. He would be ashamed to acknowledge that a matter could not be referred to a committee.

Mr. HASTINGS didn't know what "log rolling" meant, but if it was anything improper, he was equally shocked with his friend from the Fourth ward.

A vote was finally taken on the motion to refer back, which was lost.

The ordinance then passed its first reading, and under objection went over.

Ordinance fixing grade on Henderson street. S. C. referred back. C. C. concurred in.

Plan of Troy Hill Road, going back to original survey. S. C. adopted; C. C. concurred.

Plan of lots on Dilworth property. Approved in S. C.; C. C. concurred.

Mr. VOEGTLY, from the Committee on Conference, in reference to ordinance relating to street repairs by Manchester Passenger Railway, reported recommending Common Council to receive and concur in the action of S. C. in adopting the ordinance. Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Fire Fugines; in C. C. at last meeting received, and all the resolutions adopted; S. C. passed second and third resolutions, but rejected the first resolution authorizing the purchase of a fire engine for the Ninth ward. C. C. receded and concurred with S. C.

Adjourned.

Pure Stimulants.

In the purchase of liquors more caution should be observed, perhaps, than in any other article of use. Liquors of an impure and deleterious nature, are unhealthy, injurious and dangerous. But to insure the purchase of a pure article the character of the establishment should be considered. A house which has established a reputation for genuineness and purity in the matter of liquors is that of Messrs. Shainger & Stevenson, No. 87 Second avenue. If you want a rich, oily, mellow whiskey or a good old brandy, this is the place to purchase. They have an importation of brandies of the vintage of 1858, being fifteen years old. They have old Rye Whiskies, Hennessey, Martelle and Pinet—Castillon Brandies; London Stout Porter, Bass, Younger's and Flower's & Sons Ales; some of the finest Sherry ever imported, besides a fine quality of old Port and Rhine Wines, all of which they offer at fairest figures.

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"SANTA CRUZ."

Concerning the Fighting Cure.

The fighting cure "Santa Cruz," who figures so conspicuously in the Spanish insurrection, is apparently one of those queer mixtures of monkish enthusiasm, austerity and military talent which the peculiar characteristic and troublous times of Spain alone could bring to the surface. Possessed of flaming zeal, indomitable energy, a will that binds all others to his own, and a belief that his cause justifies the use of all means that will command success, his discipline is severe and his punishments sometimes cruel and capricious. A correspondent, whose interview with the Carlist chief reads like a page from some Spanish romance, gives an instance of his mode of administering punishment that is quite unique. Having captured a prisoner in the fight at Enderlaga, and having learned subsequently that notwithstanding the letters he had sent to the Bayonne papers giving particulars of the affair, public opinion in Spain and France still persisted in accusing him of having shot his prisoners, he sent word to the captive that he thought it his duty to *shoot him* in order to justify the accusations of the liberals. In regard to his notions of personal cleanliness as evinced in the care of his men, the Cure is certainly in advance of many of his brethren in France and Italy, whose indifference to dirt is proverbial. "Whenever," says the correspondent, "he gets to a stream with a sufficient quantity of water in it—which is not often the case in Spain—he orders all his men to take a bath, and regularly three times a week they have all to change their shirts. As they are not allowed to carry any luggage, and hardly have a shirt beyond that which they wear, Santa Cruz invented the simple mode of making requisitions of clean shirts against the dirty ones which he leaves to the inhabitants."

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SICK MAN OF TURKEY.

Strange Rumors of a Proposed Entire Remodeling of the Map of Eastern Europe.

Vienna Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

Strange rumors are afloat about an agreement between the Emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria to put an end to the political existence of the Sick Man of Turkey and administer upon his estate. The last report is that an entire remodeling of the map of Eastern Europe has already been decided upon; that the outlines of the plan were sketched at the meeting of the three Emperors last year, and that the arrangement of the details was the object of the recent journey of the Emperor of Germany to St. Petersburg and of the Czar to Vienna. The programme, so the story goes, is as follows: The Austrian Empire is to be dismembered, Bohemia, Moravia, and Austria Silesia to go to Prussia; Galitch to Russia; the provinces of Upper and Lower Austria, Styria, the Tyrol, Carinthia, and Carniola to compose a new Kingdom or Grand Duchy, under the sovereignty of the Arch Duke Carl Ludwig, the Emperor Francis Joseph to abdicate and to assume the sovereignty of a grand Eastern Empire, made up of Hungary, Croatia, Slavonia, together with all European Turkey, and the semi-independent Turkish dependencies of Roumania (Wallachia and Moldavia), and Montenegro. The provinces of Albania would of course be less than Russia's fair share in this division, so she is to get, beside all of Asiatic Turkey, unlimited opportunity to push her frontiers in the direction of India as far as she wishes. The magnificent dimensions of this scheme of national reconstruction surpass belief, and it seems incredible that vast countries, with millions of inhabitants, are to be traded off and divided up by three sovereigns, as coolly as robbers share their spoils. There are elements of probability in the story, however, which must not be overlooked. The provinces which are assigned to Prussia are entirely German in language and characteristics, except Bohemia, which is part German and part Czech. Gallicia fell to Austria as her share in the partition of Poland. Its language is Sclavonic, and its affinities are with Russia. The Hungarians speak a language kindred to that of the Turks, and the Danube, flowing through both countries, forms a great artery of commerce and intercommunication between the two, and makes a geographical property in their union. The new Austrian kingdom would be a makeweight in European politics, the strong German tendencies of the people being neutralized by the family ties of the Hapsburg ruler. I ask no one to believe this rumor, which may be taken only as one of many indications that something is brewing that bodes no good to the Ottoman Empire.

SAVAGE DANDIES.

A Modoc Scalp Dance.

Come with me to where a huge circle has been fenced in with willows, where fires blaze on hundreds of actors, and you will see a sight as grand as Indian life can afford. It is the great scalp dance. Around the edge of this circle are raised canopies of boughs, where each tribe assembles its leading men. Inside the circle is a solid mass of Indian life, warriors and squaws clad in skins trimmed with furs and plumage, elegantly embroidered and made fanciful with every possible device. Their features, too, are embellished with every shade and pattern of paint, and the assemblage presents the most gorgeous and ornamental garbs known to barbaric life; diamonds and pearls they have not, but brass rings in noses and ears, and on ankles and wrists, make great display, and the porcupine quill in the nose is not considered a bad thing. In the centre is a space where the most accomplished warriors go through all the evolutions of battle. They are surrounded by a circle of drummers, who sit around them, and in the same circle stand others holding upon poles the scalps and trophies taken in war, and dancing to the drum beats, with their emblems waving in the fire-light. Around the fire that forms the centre of all, the choicest warriors go through their war evolutions. They utter the horrid war cry, aim the arrow and throw the javelin; they wield the tomahawk and seem to scalp the victim. While all wear their gala dress, these chief actors are robed with the greatest display of skill, and in the most elaborate style. Only the chiefs in their canopies are quiet in all the assemblage; the crowd of men and women keep moving to the music, and the whole picture is that of entirely savage life. When a chief is to speak, in an instant that crowd is hushed, and all sit down to hear what he may say. So sudden is the change to silence and stillness that the transition seems like dream work. When the chief closes his speech, such a yell goes up as only Indians ever heard, and then the music resumes. Bedlam is loose again. The Indian princes of old used to have as much trouble to pair off the young ones as the European princes still do. It was a great matter of diplomacy to provide suitable wives for contending chiefs; to strengthen tribal influences if possible, and make alliies that would be of use in the future. So there used to come to Yainax the most thoroughbred of Indian aristocracy. Of course beauty had to be adorned, and all that feathers and paint could do was done for these candidates for marriage in high life. They also wore all the ornaments known to the time, rings on their fingers and bells on their toes. Anklets and wristlets and nose quills made up the *toilet ensemble*, and when a young buck went specializing and propounding matrimony those well displayed fair ones, I imagine that his feelings were akin to those entertained by the young man of our day who interviews the belle of the period.—*N. Y. Times.*

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A WESTERN farmer, it is reported, refused to look at a simple sewing machine recently, as he always "sowed wheat by hand." He is said to be related to the man who did not want a threshing machine on his farm, "for," said he, "give me a harness tug or a barrel stave, and I can make my family toe the mark according to law and Scripter."

A LEAVENWORTH photographer has been explaining the altogether-too-elaborate way in which he procured a "spirit" photograph. He says he took the picture of Mr. Harris, and painted his whiskers out. Then he cut the face out of an old lady's photograph, and pasted Harris's face in. He made a negative from this, and then a transparent positive. He next laid this positive before a sensitive plate in a dark room, and the ghost-picture was made.

MISSOURIANS, with a lack of appreciation for science, complain of the State Entomologist's expenditure of $16,000 in collecting a cabinet of fifty thousand insects, insisting that thirty cents apiece for dead bugs is an unconscionable price. They say they can get as many live ones thrown in for nothing by hiring a night's lodging anywhere in the State.

IN a Kansas town recently, a fine looking young woman, Miss Alice Johnson, opened a barber's shop, and gave her personal attention to the shaving. The effect was exceedingly peculiar. Moved by a common impulse, all the wives of the town assembled by the door to present to their husbands some small tokens of affection, and these, singular to relate, took the form of razors and brushes and beautiful shaving mugs, while not a few were converted to the mustache movement, and declared full beards to be the only wear.

Take Care of the Children.

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MARRIED.

SULLIVAN—McCLURE—On Tuesday, July 15th, 1873, at Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, by the Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., JOHN Q. A. SULLIVAN, of Butler, and VALERIA, daughter of the late Judge McClure.

DIED.

REIS—At New Castle, Pa., on Tuesday evening, July 15th, 1873, at 5 o'clock, ELLA CLARKE REIS, wife at Wm. E. Reis, in the 24th year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Cyrus Clarke, at New Castle, on THURSDAY MORNING, 17th inst., at 10 o'clock.

MILLIGAN—On Tuesday morning, July 15, at 11 o'clock, ADLINGTON GEARING MILLIGAN, only child of A. A. and Nancy Milligan, aged seven months and three days.

Funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at four o'clock, from the residence of his father-in-law, Capt. Chas. Gearing, Mt. Washington. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Carriages will leave the Stables of Campbell & Aiken, 136 Fourth avenue, at 3 P. M.

BUCKLEY—On Tuesday, July 15, 1873, at 4 P. M., CHARLES JAMES BUCKLEY, in the 45th year of his age.

Notice of funeral in Thursday morning's paper.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday morning, July 15th, at half-past twelve o'clock, ROBERT THOMPSON, in the fifty-fourth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 49 Mahon avenue, near Centre avenue, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GORDON—On Monday morning, at 8:30, ELIZABETH GORDON, relict of James Gordon, deceased, in the eighty-fifth year of her age.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Wm. T. Taylor, Forty-second street, above Butler street, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

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The following letters remain uncalled for in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, WEDNESDAY, July 16, 1873. To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

LADIES' LIST.

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Adams Mrs V
Allen Mrs H P
Anderson Mrs J D
Ansburg Miss M
Arthurs Mrs Jas
Atkin Miss L
Barry Mrs Mary
Bell Mrs John
Becker Miss M
Barthegger Mrs A
Bailey Mrs V
Black Mrs Ann
Bosworth Mrs L
Boyles Miss A
Bingham Miss A
Bannerman Mrs A
Boggs Mrs J
Boss Miss Lizzie
Bowers Mrs
Brechla Mrs D
Bialz Mrs Isabel
Brown Mrs H
Burgham Miss E
Brooks Mrs
Brown Miss
Brooks Mrs L
Combs Mrs
Campbell Miss
Challenger Miss M
Christ Mrs B
Clark Mrs Silas
Croghan Miss G
Conilon Miss E
Combs Mrs A
Connor Mrs A
Connell Miss
Cooper Nina
Curran Mrs
Dabney Mrs G R
Davis Miss Ann
Dabney Mrs A
Davis Mrs E
Davis Mrs V
Devlion Mrs S
Douglas Mrs
Demmam Mrs
Dolmough Mrs F